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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated April 13, 2004. Applicant is currently requesting the status of the first Office Action and status of this case.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

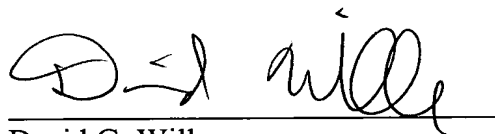
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If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant, David G. Wille, at (214) 953-6595.

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